(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER XV.

Honey.

GARRY entered upon his new duties the following morning in a spirit anything but reassuring to his companion. Up to that time he had made his own industry the butt of much good natured ridicule, viewing it apparently as a sort of vacation novelty amusing enough while the novelty lasted. But he went from task to task that next day in a methodical, dogged fashion that was farthest of all from amiability. Two or three times Steve, trying to spare him needless effort, attempting to show him how to favor blistered hands and aching back, met with rebuffs so curt that he learned to keep his advice to himself. He knew what end Garry was working to achieve. He would have allowed himself to smile over the thought that the other man would be tired enough before night came without trying to make that work any harder, only he did not dare venture that smile.

"You've been trying to help me," Garry said to Steve. "You've been trying to throw me a line. And for a time I tried to catch it, Steve. But it isn't in me to try that hard any more. Some men do things for what there is in it—the pecuniary reward, I mean. Some men—you, for instance—because their self respect won't let them stop, win or lose. But now and then there

"Miriam Burrell!" he breathed.

happens one who keeps on trying only because there is one other person at least who may be the gladder for his success. I don't expect you to understand. I know it will sound small and cowardly to you. It's too lonesome living, Steve, when there's no one who cares whether you live or not!"

"That does not fit your case," Steve objected instantly, "when your danger or your safety keeps a woman watching white faced with terror through the night for your return."

Garry propped himself upon one elbow, the better to see the speaker's countenance.

"My safety?" he repeated blankly. "My return?" And then, wanly grateful, "You are not the sort of man who lies convincingly, Steve."

And then Stephen O'Mara let him have it—all the story which had lain so many days in his heart. There were times when Garry went even paler during the short recital, times when everything else was submerged by the incredulity that flooded his face. But before Steve had finished the last trace of doubt was gone. Before the end came Garry had bowed his head, this time in flushed, self conscious wonder which transfigured him.

"Miriam Burrell!" he breathed. "Proud, intolerant"—

His head came up. The next instant he voiced the words which Steve most wanted to hear.

"You shouldn't have told me this," said he. "You had no right, unless"—

Steve laughed at him.

"God bless you, boy," he exclaimed. "I asked her if I might. Why, don't you understand that she meant to herself if I didn't? You see, she is—far, far braver than you are, Garry."

Garry lifted his hands and hid his face.

So quietly that his exit made no sound Steve slipped to his feet and passed outside. It had stopped raining. The hardwood ridges, touched by frost, were flaming streaks of color against the rainwashed evergreens when he picked his way down to the river and found a dry stone for a seat. An hour and more he sat there while his thoughts went back over the trail of the years, the trail which had led him from that cabin to a pair of violet eyes and lips that arched like a boy's.

Steve let his mind turn again unreservedly to his own problem that morning. He tried to face sure eyed the road which still stretched ahead. He did not know that Garrett Devereau, the debonaire, the cynical, the world weary and world wise, had broken down and was sobbing noiselessly, as men sob, in the room which he had left, shaking with deep and terrible gasps that racked his very soul. But it was already daybreak: it was trail's end now for Garry. It does make a difference if one knows that some one cares.

Upon their return to Thirty Mile two nights later Joe's attitude of criticism was the first thing which piqued Steve's interest. There was something ludicrous in the former's voice as he sat and anathematized the food which the cook boy brought to the table, even though he devoured hungrily all that his plate would hold. And because Joe was so obviously primed for a sensation that evening out of sheer perversity Steve struggled to draw him into a discussion of a topic which, just as obviously, had no appeal just then.

"What I hope to do," he confided gravely to Garry, "is to finish up at Morrison and make possible the transfer of some of those men up here. We are working only one shift now. With two I figure we could sail along a-fogging. How does that strike you, Joe?"

That was only one of his many attempts, but all of them, save for the inner laughter which they afforded, were totally without result. Joe's answers were monosyllabic, his attention wandering at best. To that particular question he nodded his head spiritlessly.

"This butter ain't none too fresh," he growled sourly, "and I wonder if that cook boy thinks we dote on ham every meal? I don't for one. It may be all right if a man's plumb starving to death, but it don't lend no real elegance to a repast."

That gloomy complaint brought little more than a sparkle to Steve's eyes, but it made Garry lean forward in his place. Throughout the meal while the other two fenced in just such fashion he forgot his own food to listen, delighted anticipation in every feature. And when they had finished supper and pushed back their chairs he stood grinning a little, watching Joe survey that littered room which served as office and sleeping quarters for the chief engineer of the East Coast company. Fat Joe's gaze swung from wall to wall, from littered corner to heaped up chair. Then he shook his head in despair.

"It looks to me, Steve," he grunted, "as though you ain't never had no real training in tidiness, have you? There don't seem to be no system at all in the way you leave your things around. There's one boot over in that corner; it's got a mate. I know, because I saw you take them off last night. I wouldn't be certain otherwise. And it's the same way with all your things. Just look at this room! A nice place to receive callers in, now ain't it?"

That was the first lead he tendered them, but Steve, rather than gratify him with a direct question, chose to go forward in the dark. He leaned over and followed his usual custom when he wanted to think. He tapped out his pipe.

"But I can always find everything," he defended—"that is, unless you have taken the trouble to put things away. Then it's a tossup that something or other will never be found until it turns up of its own accord. It's not so bad, Joe." He, too, swung to survey the room. "Not so bad! Just a little unsettled, that's all. Are we likely to have any callers, do you think, who would object to this layout?"

Joe snorted, but his eyes were mournful. He knew that there was nothing else to do but yield a part at least.

"We ain't likely to," he murmured. "We're just naturally bound to have 'em. They're comin' in tomorrow, and I ask you again, ain't this a pleasing prospect to greet 'em?"

For all that he seemed to be staring ruefully down the room, he was watching for the surprise that darted across Steve's face. Momentarily the latter had forgotten his assumed air of placidity.

"Tomorrow? Who?" And then Steve laughed. "Go ahead and tell us, Joe. I'm beat! I'll admit that I'm panting with curiosity."

Joe pulled up a chair and dropped into it. It appealed to him, this method, whenever he had the time to spare. His pink face was still innocent of guile.

"I don't mind the men folks," he resumed. "That fat party, I mean, who wears the plaid suits, nor Caleb Hunter, either. Both of them are used to such truck as this. And I reckon it'll tickle the ladies too. But I can see Honey sticking his nose in the air and sniffin' supercilious like the first minute he gets his nose in the door. He ain't going to approve at all, at all—not any way you look at it."

"Honey!"

Both Steve and Garry ignored the rest of Joe's explanation to gasp that single word in concert.

"Who in the world do you mean by 'Honey?'"

"Who could I mean?" Joe demanded collectedly. "I didn't give him the name, did I? I mean that chap Wickersham, who owns the timber north of us. Foreign, ain't he? Sure. I thought so? Well, every time I run across that man's path my heart swells with patriotism. I guess I'm just as glad to be born plain United States."

The first part of that statement was listened to closely enough by both men; the last sentence or two, for all that it was heartfelt and sincere, was lost upon them both. And Steve's mirth was even more hysterical than was that of Garry Devereau.

"Honey!" he panted. "Now, isn't that a wonder? Joe, you're too good! You are altogether too good to be wasted on these timbered solitudes. Men pay $2 a seat, Joe, to hear performers work who are rank amateurs in comparison with you."

The riverman's eyes grew belligerent.

"Funny, is it? So awful funny! Well, perhaps you think I can't read plain print yet, never havin' enjoyed a liberal education. But take a look for yourself."

He pulled up a pile of newspapers which had come in since their absence, sorted out one that was creased open and handed it to Steve. It was an announcement of Barbara Allison's engagement to the Hon. Archibald Wickersham—that column to which Fat Joe had folded the sheet—a many days old announcement now. But the smile did not even stiffen upon Steve's lips. The picture which accompanied it was a poor one, heavy shadowed and smeared and lacking in detail, yet Barbara's face was unmistakable. The room became quiet. In that hush Garry realized that Joe's mistaken translation of the title had not been, as Joe had himself suggested, due to lack of knowledge, but to a desire to apprise his employer delicately of that which he believed was still news to him. And yet, from the easy way in which he read it, word for word, Garry was positive that all this which the New York daily blazoned forth with its customary mixture of snobbishness and vulgarity was no longer news to Steve. The latter's eyes lifted and dwelt long upon fat Joe's face.

"So that's where you got it, was it, Joe?" he asked evenly. "You make it 'Honey,' do you? And when do they come in, Joe?"

"Tomorrow night. One of the teamsters brought word this afternoon, just before you got back. Honey is going to have a look at his trees and things, the way I understand it. And the rest of them, I take it, want to look us over in our wild state. Where are we going to put them girls?"

Steve's answer was long in coming.

"Miss—Allison?" he wanted to know.

"And that tall, red headed one, Joe corrected promptly. I don't remember her name, but she's coming too."

As studiously as he had done a moment before, Garry again avoided Steve's eyes.

"Miriam Burrell," the latter supplied the omission. "And that's fine, isn't it? How longare they going to stay, Joe?"

But Joe had finished with trifling.

"Where are we going to put them?" he insisted doggedly.

"Why, we have a couple of shelter tents somewhere in the duffle, haven't we? We might pitch those if" he looked about ruminatively—"if you think this is too squalid."

Joe turned appealingly to Garry, only to meet eyes flaring with devilry.

"If you think that I'm going to give up my quarters for a troup of curious *sightseers you're mistaken*. If that's what you turned toward me for don't allow yourself to dwell upon it another minute. I'm a laboring man, and I have to have decent rest at nights. Do you suppose Cecile, the maid, would really mind a tent?"

And then Joe's face went red.

"Now ain't you the pair of rough jokers?" he whined. "Ain't you, though? But what's it going to be—this room or Garry's? The way I look at it we're elected to camp out ourselves. We're hardened sons of the wilderness, you know. That's what they always call us in print. But how am I going to get this place cleaned up?"

For another hour Joe argued it and at last settled upon the storehouse building as the likeliest for sleeping quarters for the feminine portion of the visitors.

"We have to eat in here, anyhow," he argued, "so I guess it's the best arrangement we can hit on. Honey won't be here much to meals either. That'll be one nice thing about it. He'll be going north directly. And now—now I guess I'll go out and have a look at the pantry, even if it does make me feel sort of faint every time I think of the grub we've got on hand. Canned beans and boiled potatoes and ham and bacon to round out a banquet. Why couldn't a couple of mighty hunters like you bring home more than one little haunch of venison? Bacon and beans! Steve, you sure have been living mighty low down on this job."

He went out with a great show of haste, but returned almost immediately, forgot the urgency of matters in general in finding Garry idly shuffling a deck of cards. Throughout the evening Joe had exhibited an unwillingness to meet the third man's glances directly, but it was impossible for him to remain oblivious to the clicking of the chips. He balanced first on one foot and then on the other for a moment, then diffidently drew up a chair.

"Just a friendly hand or two, I suppose," he suggested when the other made no move to begin. "Low limit and wide open, eh?"

Garry still toyed with the cards.

"I don't suppose you've ever forgotten the first game in which we indulged, have you, Joe?" he asked at length.

Joe was not comfortable.

"Scarcely," he admitted, "scarcely."

"Nor the—stakes?" pursued Garry.

"I—I seem to recall 'em faintly."

Garry's peal of amusement was as rollicking as a boy's.

"So do I," he exclaimed. "And if I remember rightly you stated on that occasion that cash was no consideration with you. Does that still hold good?"

It was the first good look Joe had had at the other's face. The change he found in it seemed to perplex him more than a little.

"I take it that it does." Garry did not wait for his reply. And, now—what do you say to that same full bottle against a—a ninety-nine year blanket restriction, with me at the wrong end of the odds?"

Joe slitted his eyes.

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It requires a city license of $250.00 for a palmist, astrologer, or like fakir to do business in Tampa, and in addition to paying license, they have to conduct their business under a rigid censorship of the police.

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1	6.37	7.36	9.06	7.34	8.51
2	6.59	8.35	10.04	8.33	9.43
3	8.04	9.37	10.58	9.31	10.30
4	9.05	10.30	11.47	10.24	11.17
5	10.03	11.25	12.31	11.14	11.57
6	10.58	12.10	1.07	11.58	12.37
7	11.48	12.56	1.46	12.38	1.13
8	12.34	1.37	2.20	1.14	1.49
9	1.17	2.14	2.50	1.47	2.24
10	1.56	2.46	3.23	2.20	2.55
11	2.35	3.21	3.57	2.51	3.43
12	3.12	3.54	4.34	3.25	4.34
13	3.49	4.33	5.20	4.04	5.37
14	4.29	5.12	6.15	4.51	6.39
15	5.12	6.02	7.17	5.50	7.41
16	5.59	6.47	8.22	6.55	8.42
17	6.35	7.48	9.27	8.00	9.40
18	7.29	8.59	10.30	9.05	10.32
19	8.22	9.51	11.28	10.06	11.25
20	9.19	10.50	12.22	11.01	12.17
21	10.17	11.49	1.10	11.56	1.05
22	11.14	12.44	1.54	12.46	1.46
23	12.09	1.33	2.42	1.28	2.28
24	1.01	2.21	3.24	2.16	3.11
25	1.52	3.07	4.13	2.59	3.58
26	2.39	3.44	4.58	3.42	4.45
27	3.28	4.40	5.54	4.28	5.28
28	4.19	5.34	6.34	5.13	6.21
29	5.09	6.09		6.14	7.15
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W. C. T. U.

By Mrs. W. H. Newell.

A very interesting meeting was held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. A. George presided. A number of visitors were present and five new names were reported for membership. No regular program had been prepared, but interesting talks were given on impressions received from the convention. The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. C. A. Roach, superintendent of the franchise department, who will arrange a program on that subject.

The Coronado W. C. T. U. met Friday, Jan. 26th, with Mrs. Emma Vrooman, at "The Ohio Home." Among other items of business, it was voted that all W. C. T. U. workers from other states, spending the winter here, should be welcomed as associate members with all rights and privileges of the union, but without payment of dues. Among all the people on the island, there must be many who are temperance workers in their northern homes. We would gladly welcome them to our meetings. Come and see what our union is doing and let us hear of what is being done in other states.

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Of the 355 wet counties in the United States, eight are in Florida. We want those dry by 1918, and we will have them so, if every man does his duty when the opportunity arrives. Under the Webb-Kenyon law, just declared constitutional, we can have prohibition that prohibits.

Our Sunday evening programs are well received. We are especially indebted to Mrs. Liming, of Philadelphia and Mrs. Compton and daughter, of Elkhart, Ind., for our music. Next Sunday evening the Rev. Dr. Hughes, of Wilmore, Ky., a man well known in both temperance and evangelistic work, will give us an address. He is a forceful and energetic speaker, full of enthusiasm for the work, and we want the house filled.

"Get into the fight for God and right;
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PORT ORANGE

Robert Martin, of Hawthorn, visited his son, S. G. Martin last week.

Mr. Robinson, of Urbana, Ohio, is visiting his cousin, J. M. Poole.

S. S. Martin has recovered from his illness and is attending to his duties again.

J. L. Tedder is marketing strawberries, and fine ones they are, too. The patch promises well.

Dr. Randall and wife of Altamonte Springs, spent some days last week visiting Mrs. H. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Right and daughter, of Montreal, Canada, drove down from Daytona Beach, where they are guests at the Manor House, to call on Mrs. Milburn.

Mrs. Mannard, her two daughters and her father, Mr. Kingsley, who are occupying Mrs. Martin's cottage, motored to Orlando last Friday to visit friends, returning on Saturday.

The Guild ladies promise one of their nice suppers in the near future, the proceeds to apply on building side walks along the church and guild hall properties. Everybody is invited to come out and be sociable and help a good cause along.

Mrs. A. M. Martin, writing from Vero on the 29th, states that a family having six children, who live west of Vero, were poisoned from eating castor beans. On Sunday four of the children ate castor beans, and Monday morning one child was dead, another was not expected to live, and the other two were quite sick. While the castor bean has the name of being poisonous, this is the first case of death in the reccolection of the scribe. Parents cannot be too careful to keep children from harmful things.

The Progressive league met at Ridgewood hall on Monday night. Owing to the indisposition of Secretary Bailey, J. B. Case was appointed secretary pro-tem. A number of matters were discussed and the following committees were appointed: On street lights, F. M. Townsley, W. B. Cory, Harrison Young, J. B. Bailey and J. B. Case. On lights at F. E. C. railway station, Mesdames DuBois, Agnes M. Smith and Mrs. Lyon. To interview property owners along Ridgewood avenue and induce them to build side walks, Miss DuBois and Mesdames Bailey and H. B. Smith.

Adjournment was then taken until the annual election on February 8, as provided by the bylaws, to be held in Vass Hall, as Ridgewood hall could not be had at that date.

Big Tent Show Coming

The Earl Hawk Big Stock company, which played here last year, and which made such a favorable impression with the theater goers, returns next week for one week's engagement, starting Monday night, February 5. This company, which numbers 30 people, including a challenge band and orchestra, is offering all the latest high class plays with feature vaudeville betwen acts. The big tent theater, which will be located on the base ball lots, has a seating capacity for a whole town and is positively water proof and will be heated on cool nights. The opening play, "In His Power," is a four act comedy drama, and is one sure to meet with the approval of all. Doors open at 7:15, performances promptly at 8:15. Ladies free Monday night under the usual conditions.

TWO PEOPLE INJURED WHEN AUTO HITS TREE

Daytona Daily News: Monday afternoon, as Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walter, of Rising City, Neb., were passing through Daytona in their automobile they brought up with a disaster that brought their tour to an abrupt conclusion for the present and made them patients in Dr. Klock's hospital on South Beach street, Mr. Walter suffering from internal injuries and Mrs. Walter from severe cuts about the face and head, received by flying glass from a broken windshield.

The accident occurred in front of the Rolland E. Stevens residence on South Ridgewood avenue, where the trees stand closely along the edges of the roadway. Mr. Walter was driving and was so much interested in taking in the scenery, that he ran his car against a palmetto tree on the west side of the roadway. He was running at very moderate speed at the time, but the impact broke the windshield and covered them with fragments of the glass, and he was thrown against the steering wheel with such force that he sustained internal injuries which will necessitate his keeping quiet for a while.

Mrs. Stevens heard the crash of the car against the tree and ran out to the spot, but several others who were near at hand were already on the scene, among them Frank J. Nelson, of R. L. Smith & Company, who assisted Mr. and Mrs. Walter to his car and took them to the hospital, where necessary attention was at once given to their injuries. Later in the evening they were reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected.

The automobile, a "Kissel Kar," was taken to the Renner and Williams garage on Magnolia avenue for repairs. It was not badly damaged beyond the breaking of the windshield and bending the frame of an axle.

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Three and one-half million dollars' worth of Everglades drainage bonds were sold to Spitzer Rorick company of Toledo, Ohio, and a certified check for $20,000 was deposited with the board by the bonding house as evidence of good faith. The bonds were prepared for sale four years ago, and although announcements have been made at intervals, to the effect that a part of the issue had been sold, until the present date no sale has actually been consummated.

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A farmer brought into Tampa recently ten hogs, which weighed 1,870 pounds, and received close to $200 for the lot.

AMERICAN HEROES ABROAD

When the history of the great war is written, one of its brightest pages will tell the story of the American ambulance in France. Quite without any remuneration, except the satisfaction of work well done in the cause of humanity, two or three hundred young American men have been risking their lives in the rescue of wounded soldiers.

One of these young men, Howard Hare Powel, of Newport, R. I., writes in Harper's Bazar for February: "When the impulse first gripped me to come over here, I had been led to expect that I would fetch up in a crew of swashbuckling, devil-may-care adventurers. Instead, I found men I had known at school and college, and a lot of other young Americans like those one meets everywhere."

Young Mr. Powell has for the past year been attached to section two of the American ambulance, with headquarters at the bloodiest spot in the world—Verdun. Day after day of last year the tide of battle flowed back and forth; a hundred battles as desperate as Waterloo or Gettysburg were fought at Verdun last summer. And every night the young American drivers of ambulances came up to the trenches under fire to save the wounded soldiers. Several of these Americans have lost their lives; others have received, for valor, the highest decorations that the French government can bestow.

To anyone who likes to read about old fashioned heroism, we strongly recommend this important article in the February number of Harper's Bazar.

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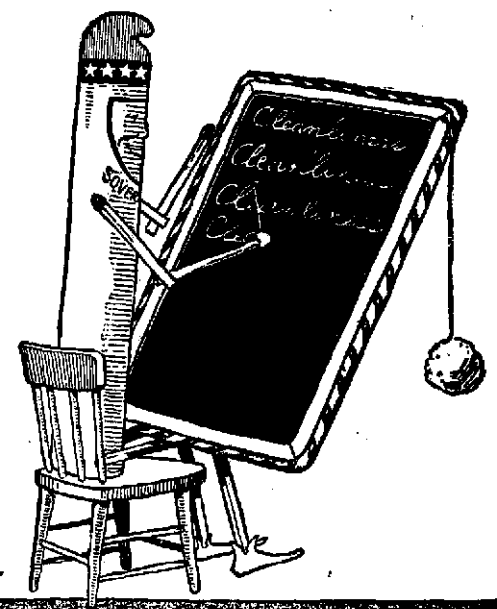

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The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over $3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of $1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders $522,881, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition, a literal interpretation of the contract might make us liable for penalties amounting to $678,016.

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If more welcome signs are to be put up for New Smyrna, I hope the man who makes the signs will forget to put the apostrophe in "welcome's."

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Not being familiar with the pranks of the tide at the beach and giving themselves up to the thorough enjoyment of a battle with the breakers in this beautiful January weather, nearly cost Al Piper of Paris Ill., and Newt. Butcher of Terre Haute, Ind., two Civil war veterans, two suits of clothes and such an unpleasant experience as being compelled to wait for the cover of darkness to sneak home, because of the lack of wearing apparel. As I get the story, these two old soldiers were enjoying themselves at the beach and the breakers looked so tempting they decided to take a salt water plunge. Not seeing the necessity of investing the price of renting two bathing suits, they walked up the beach toward the inlet, stripped down to nature's bathing suit, carefully laid their clothes on the beach, and hit the breakers. After splashing around for some time Newt. spied a small object floating past him, and promptly grabbed it. An inspection showed it to be one of Al's socks. Glancing toward the beach, where they had left their clothing, they were just in time to see a big wave lap up the clothes and start back to sea. Then began a scramble to get to and rescue the floating clothing. 'Twas Al's best suit, too. I shudder when I think of the feelings of these two veterans if Newt. had not seen that floating sock

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There seems to be a consistent demand on the part of the citizens of New Smyrna for a change to the commission-city manager form of municipal government and I believe the time has arrived when a change in the method of handling the affairs of this municipality should be made. The city charter is old, worn and patched until it no longer serves the vital needs of a city of the size and progressiveness of New Smyrna. The present city government is top heavy and lop sided with its twelve members of the city council and board of bond trustees unable to agree and consequently unable to handle the business that could be quickly and properly handled by one man working under the direction of three commissioners. The method of changing the form of city government is simple in the extreme, under the provisions of the Farris law passed at the last ssion of the legislature, and the city council can start the ball to rolling by simply ordering an election to choose five members of a charter board. The charter board is empowered to prepare a charter, which is submitted to a vote of the people for adoption or rejection, and if adopted the council calls another election to choose the commissioners called for in the new charter. The commission-city manager form would abolish the city council, board of public works and other city offices (except such offices as provided for in the new charter) and place the whole city business in the hands of three commissioners. These commissioners then hire a city manager, whose duty it will be to manage the city's business the same as any manager would handle any industrial business, with the commissioners acting as an advisory board, the same as the board of directors or trustees of other business enterprises. This is the form of government being adopted by the progressive cities of the country and New Smyrna is ready for it.

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Will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday evening at Trinity M. E. church, it being the first in a series of four evening sermons on four great words of the Bible. Hear these sermons; they will interest you.

Annual Bazar

The ladies of the Congregational church are making plans for their annual bazar, to be held Thursday, February 22. At that time they will offer many things of great variety for sale.

Sunday School Party

The boys and girls of Mrs. L. D. Moore's class of Trinity Sunday school gave a party in the church parlor Tuesday evening. Several games were played and refreshments of fruit punch and cake were served. All present spent an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Pursley Goes West

Word from Mrs. A. L. Pursley, who has been in Rock Hill, S. C., since leaving here in the fall, says she will start for LaJunta, Colorado, February 5, to join Mr. Pursley, who has been working there since December. She says Mr. Pursley is much pleased with his position, and likes the high altitude and climate of Colorado.

Suffers Broken Arm

Missing her footing on the step, Mrs. G. H. Werfelman suffered a fall down stairs Wednesday night, which caused a broken arm and painful bruises. She is confined to the house now from the shock, but her many friends hope she will soon be able to be out again.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ocean House wishes to announce that five hundred and auction bridge will be played every Monday evening from 8 to 10. There will be prizes and light refreshments. Twenty-five cents will admit to all.

The tea room is now open afternoons from 2 to 5, and will give dancettes every Thursday evening from 8 to 10. All invited.

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Reception for Pastor

The members of the Ladies Aid of the Trinity Methodist church are arranging for a reception to be given for the new minister, L. D. Moore, and his family next Tuesday evening, February 6, in the parlors of the church. All members of the church and congregation are invited to attend, and join in giving this new family a cordial welcome to New Smyrna.

Current Events Monday

The regular meeting of the Current Events club will be held next Monday afternoon at the Woman's club at 3 o'clock. All members of the Woman's club are welcome, and visiting club women are invited. Each one is asked to come prepared with at least two current events pertaining to foreign, national and state affairs. The members will be pleased to have visiting club women bring points of interest from other states.

Annual Meeting Next Week

Trinity Ladies Aid met this week at the home of Mrs J. M. Van Hook on Faulkner street. The attendance of regular members was good and there were also several visitors. Considerable time was spent in planning a reception for the new pastor and family. The next meeting will be the annual business session at the church. Reports of the year's work will be given and officers elected for the coming year. A full attendance of members is desired.

Boy Scouts Military Drill

At the regular meeting of the Boy Scouts last Saturday night, they were given instruction in military drill by Scoutmaster Cary-Elwes and Mr. Van de Sande. The boys are taking great interest in the work and making fine progress. Next Saturday morning they will go on a hike to the old Mission, starting at 9 o'clock and eating their lunch in the woods.

Regular U. D. C. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Little. The program was in commemoration of Robt. E. Lee's birthday, since no exercises had been held on that day. Interesting readings on the life of Gen. Lee were given by Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Little. Fruit punch and cake were served after the program. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. C. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks and Miss Sparks left Monday for an automobile trip to Palm Beach.

Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held Monday afternoon. After the necessary business had been transacted the meeting was turned over to the literary department to furnish the program. Mrs. H. L. Rood, chairman, took charge. Each member of the department was called upon and nearly every one responded with a current event. The chairman then read a paper explaining the origin and meaning of the national airs of England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Russia, Germany, Austria and the United States. Explanatory of the paper, the following songs were sung: Rule Britannia, Mrs. W. C. Chowning; The Harp That Once Thro Tara's Halls, Mrs. Maurice Ashton; Bluebells of Scotland, Miss Corinne Neal; Russia National Hymn, Miss Ruth Holley; The Watch On the Rhine, Ruth Holley and Mrs. Ashton; God Preserve Our Franz the Kaiser, Mrs. Chowning. All joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner.

INDIAN SPRINGS LAND COMPANY, ANNUAL STOCK HOLDERS' MEETING

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Indian Springs Land company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Florida, will be held at the office of the company in New Smyrna, Volusia county, Florida, at 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, February 9th, 1917, for the election of officers and for the transaction of any and all business that may properly come before said meeting.

J. W. KAHNEY, President.
CHARLES RAYHORN, Sec.

As a farewell to Mrs. E. C. Little, who has been visiting here for several weeks, the neighbors met at the home of her son last Friday night. They came in costume and mask and had a merry time trying to recognize each other. The popular donkey game took up a part of the evening, Mrs. R. L. Montaigne winning the prize, and Mrs. S. Ross the consolation gift. Mrs. E. M. Little served the guests with sandwiches and coffee. Those present were: Mesdames S. Ross, J. Bennett, N. Ward, F. N. Holley, A. Cahill, C. Ebenbeck, Harris, W. L. Riley, H. C. Bell, J. J. Riley, R. L. Montaigne, M. Montaigne, N. L. Hay, E. C. Little, and E. M. Little.

Catholic Ladies Will Serve

*The ladies of the Catholic church will serve supper at Guild hall, Tuesday, February 6, beginning at 5 o'clock. The menu will consist of chicken pillau, macaroni, baked beans, boiled ham, pickles, hot rolls and coffee. Price 35 cents. There will be a fancy work table with articles for sale, and also separate booths where ice cream, cake and candy can be bought. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northrop arrived last week from their home in Vineland, N. J., and will spend the remainder of the season at the Rio Vista hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Northrop are regular winter visitors and have many friends here. They were accompanied south by Mr. and Mrs. D. Harry Chandler, also of Vineland, who stopped here over one night and continued south to Stuart.

Senator James E. Alexander was in the city Tuesday, stopping over here several hours on his way from Titusville to his home in DeLand.

The guests of the "Hoosier Rest" on Live Oak street enjoyed a trip to Mill Island on Thursday. Oysters were roasted and dinner served in picnic style. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Swinford, and Newton Butcher of Terre Haute, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, James Peterson and niece, Miss Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stevenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Stevenson, of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Battels, of New Smyrna.

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LOCAL NEWS

*Let Herrick Fix it.

J. J. Smith returned the first of the week from a two weeks' visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. Albert Phillips returned home Wednesday from a visit of several days in Palatka.

Miss Marjorie Cramond came down from Daytona and spent Wednesday with friends here.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, 7c per pound at the News office.

Mrs. E. E. Miller, and Mrs. W. R Morgan returned Monday from spending the week end at Okeechobee.

*Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Relieves Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc.

Rev H. A. Spencer drove to Shiloh Tuesday to conduct church services He was accompanied by his family.

*Coming, February 5th, at the Palace Theatre, Coburn's Minstrels. Tickets will be on sale at the Corner Drug store.

Mrs. N. F. Brandt went to St Augustine and Jacksonville Monday to spend a few days.

A. E. Marshall arrived yesterday from Hendersonville, N. C., and joined his wife here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Virginia Skipper. They expect to remain here for some time.

*Let Herrick Fix it.

E. J. Rogero, Jr., came down from Jacksonville Sunday to spend the week at the home of his uncle, J. A. Rogero.

Mrs. Metz arrived Wednesday from Jackson, Mich., and has taken rooms at Mrs. Virginia Skipper's for several weeks.

Miss Newman, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with Mrs. W. Day returned Tuesday to her home in Kentucky.

Mrs. E. M. Little will accompany her mother-in-law as far as Jacksonville today on her return trip to her home in Georgia.

Miss Zuic Ross arrived from Somerset, Ky, Wednesday for a two months visit at the home of her brother, S. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Nevin of Louisville, Ky, were here a few days recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byers, at the Ocean House.

*Break your cold or lagrippe with a few doses of 666.

Mrs. R. F. Immel and son, R. J. Immel, arrived Sunday from Columbus, O., and are located at the Ocean House for some time

Mr and Mrs. J. J. Reilly left for Decatur, Ill., yesterday, called there by a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs Reilly's mother.

*The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will hold a cooked food sale in Maley's store next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. E. C. Little will leave today for her home in Ludowici, Ga. She has been spending several weeks here at the home of her son, E. M. Little.

*Dr. Farr, specialist. Phone 107.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Yarbrough. They enjoyed a pleasant social session with refreshments.

Mark Galbreath has rented his home for the winter and yesterday moved his family to the Byrd house to live during the time his house is rented.

Mrs. S. M. Veroney returned from Mayport several days ago but in a few days will again join her husband there to remain during the winter season.

Engraved calling cards. Leave your order at the News office.

Miss Laura Jones, a trained nurse from Ohio, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, R. W. Jones, for several weeks, left today for Orlando to take up her work in the hospital there.

The Ladies Altar society met Tuesday at the rectory and completed arrangements for the supper to be given next Tuesday evening. The tables will be in charge of Mesdames F. N. Holly, F. J. Russell and W. E. Osmun.

The ladies of the South Methodist Aid society held a pleasant social session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. O. Vaughn. Refreshments of ambrosia and cake were served by the hostess.

*Oranges and grapefruit for sale in 10, 20, 40 and 80 lb. boxes; also loose fruit by the 100 or dozen. Packing house on Wayne avenue, west of railroad. W. E. SWOOPE. 27-tf.

The ladies of the Congregational church are organizing a class in basket making with Mrs. W. E. Osmun as teacher. The class meets Tuesday afternoons and any lady may join the class.

The fifth lecture on the subject of Mental Healing will be given by Rev. Robt A. George, pastor of the Congregational church next Sunday evening. The subject will be "The Healing of Christ and His Apostles"

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jackson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson and daughters Josephine and Florence, who have come from Indiana for a two months visit. The two men are brothers.

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Word from the W B. Eckler family, who moved last week to West Palm Beach, states they are very pleasantly located and like the place. The children are well started in the schools there and are much pleased with them.

J. P Byers, of Philadelphia, secretary of the American Prison association, who with his family has been spending the winter here, was called to Columbus, O., Monday, by a telegram announcing the death of his brother

Mrs C. F. Hamlin and son Clifford Hamlin and family, and Mrs Julia Martin are expected the last of the week from Plantsville, Conn. to spend the rest of the season. They will be located in the cottage at the corner of Mary avenue and Ball street.

Mr and Mrs. John C. Shirk arrived Wednesday from Brookville, Ind., and will occupy their home on the river front the remainder of the season. They will be joined later by Dr. and Mrs. Butler, of Indianapolis, who are regular winter visitors here.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miller and daughter, Miss Helen, will arrive today from Cleveland, Ohio, to spend the remainder of the winter. Other members of the family came earlier in the season. They are occupying "Bavola" on the river front, as usual.

*Dr. Farr is the only Osteopath physician or registered chiropractor practicing in New Smyrna. Dr. Farr is also a regular graduate physician and surgeon, but for results he prefers the osteopathic methods of treatment.

Mrs. J. T. Courtney received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing the death of her sister in Tampa. She left on the afternoon train to be present at the funeral Her father and mother passed through here the same day going from Palatka on the same sad mission.

F. J Seibert returned Tuesday from Rockford, Ill., where he and Mrs Seibert were called about three weeks ago on account of the illness of their grandchild, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newell. He reports the child getting along nicely after a very serious illness. Mrs. Seibert will not return here until later.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church held a pleasant session Tuesday afternoon at the church, Mrs. C. L. Dohn, acting as hostess and serving refreshments. The attendance was good and much interest was shown in the basket work to be taken up next week.

W. J. Lewis, former proprietor of the Ocean House, was here on business Wednesday. Mr Lewis and Jack Sams are conducting a hotel at Stuart, this season and their friends here are glad to hear that they are enjoying a good business. Mr Lewis says he thinks Stuart is one of the best small towns in the state.

The Tuesday afternoon Auction club met this week at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hibbard. Two substitutes, Mrs. H. V. Pearsall, of Williamson, N. Y., and Mrs. F. H. Cozzins, were playing, making the usual twelve. Mrs. E. A. Latham held the prize winning score. The hostess served a delicious chicken salad course with sandwiches and coffee.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Vista Hotel company will be held Friday, February 23, in the office of the hotel, at 3 o'clock p. m.

34-4t G. M MARSHALL, Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Case, of New York state, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Case's nephew, L. B. Watson, for the last ten days, left yesterday for points south, expecting to go as far as Havana before returning north. Mr. and Mrs. Case are much pleased with this locality. While here they, with the Watson family, spent much of their time on the water, for which recreation the weather was ideal.

Geo. Sebon, of Louisville, Ky., superintendent of the Kentucky Children's Home, and Prof. E. R. Johnstone, superintendent of the Training School for Feeble Minded, of Vineland, N. J., came over from the Juniper Hunting club, near Astor, and spent the week end here at the Ocean House with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byers. They brought along a liberal supply of venison, which they, with their friends, enjoyed at the Ocean House table.

C. L. Slinkard, Fred Neal and Arnold Dilzer went to Jacksonville yesterday by train and will return tomorrow with a new car, which Mr. Slinkard will purchase while there.

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"New Walnuts"—Shipment just arrived. Watch those sweet, plump, golden kernels roll out of the shell. Per pound, 28 cents.

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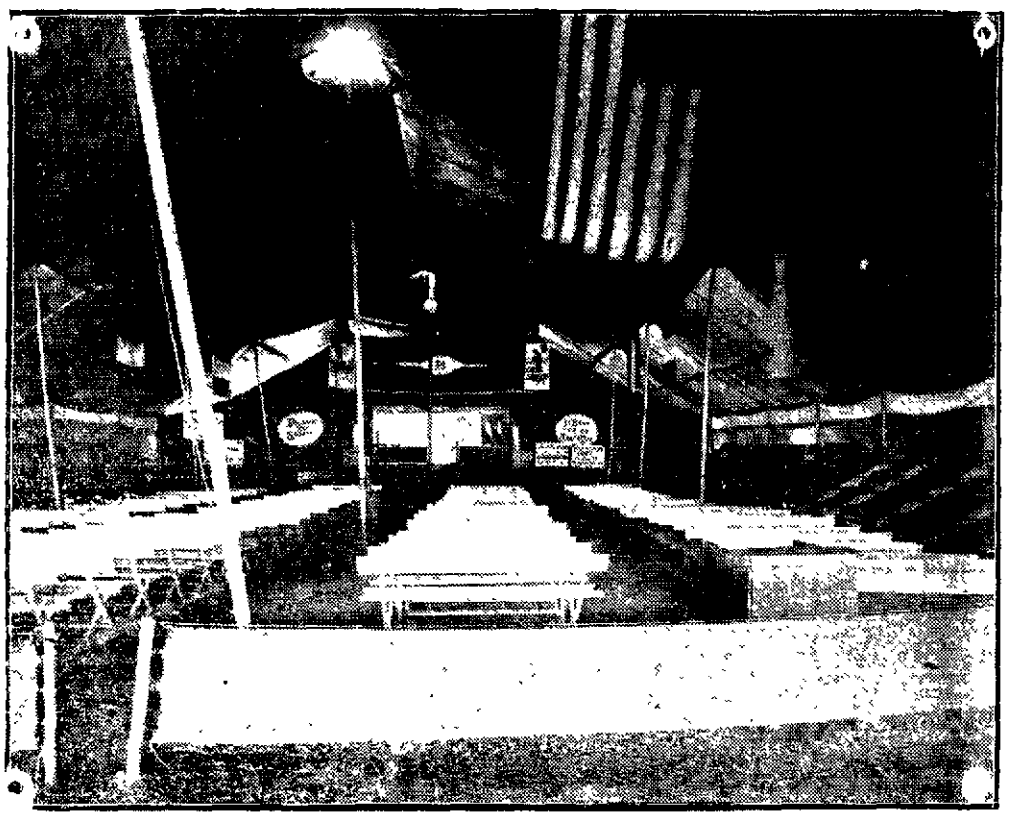

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

J. LINDSLEY ROWE, Editor

A faculty meeting was held Monday afternoon after school.

Miss Annie Pattillo spent the week end at DeLand with friends and relatives.

Report cards were handed out yesterday to the pupils, averaged up for the first four months.

Fewer tardy and absent pupils are noticed now, except those who have been advised to remain at home until the measles scare is over.

The different plays, from which one is to be selected and staged, are expected to arrive soon. Several were ordered to furnish a wider range to pick from The high school intends to stage this play in the near future.

An invoice of the furniture in the school house was taken last week, and an order put in for needed desks for the new building, so as to have them on hand whenever needed. The present teachers' desks will have to be used in the new school house.

A tabulation of excuses for absences and tardiness has been begun by the principal. Mr. Marks plans to record the reasons for tardiness down to five main reasons, and to three main reasons for absences and keep them on file. This system will help the faculty in making their reports.

Selby Buck, formerly a pupil of this school, was a visitor at the school house Friday morning, shaking hands with old class mates. He was on his way to Daytona to participate in the Daytona-Miami basket ball game that night and the next day. Selby is the captain of the Miami team and is at present attending school in Miami.

The enrollment was increased Monday by the enrollment of the following pupils: Susie Mac Hays was received into the first grade, Gilbert Long in the first grade, Roy Exum in the third grade, Marie Rains in the third grade, Horace Exum in the fourth grade, Clarence Exum in the fifth grade, and Joe Simmons in the eleventh grade. This raises the scholarship above the 350 mark. It now looks as if we had better get into that new school house quick or build an addition to the present building.

Junior Class Meets

The junior class of the high school held a meeting Monday afternoon in the laboratory room, with Miss Alma Disbennett officiating in the chair The subject of a ring was brought up and discussed by the class but nothing definite was decided upon.

Senior Rings Ordered

Very pretty keepsakes in the shape of rings have been selected as a remembrance of the graduating class of '17, the sizes taken and the rings to the number of six, sent for. The rings are gold with an oval face, having the initials and motto of the class upon them. The motto is "Nihil Sine Labore"—nothing without labor.

Prin. Marks as Referee

Principal Marks was called to Daytona Friday afternoon to referee a basket ball game between the Daytona high school and the Miami high school. He reports a very interesting pair of games, played Friday evening and Saturday evening, both in favor of Daytona. The first game resulted in a score of 38 to 21, and the second 36 to 30. Both sides played a fast and clean game of basket ball, but the Daytona boys showed the superiority of training and ability.

Mid-Term Exams

The mid-term examinations were held last week in both the grammar school and the high school, beginning Wednesday morning and continuing through until Friday afternoon. The first and second grades did not take any written examinations. The grades made by the majority of the pupils were very satisfactory, both in the grammar school and high school. However, there were a great number of exemptions allowed to those pupils that made good marks in attendance, deportment and grades.

Literary Society Meets

The Literary society of the high school will convene this afternoon with an interesting program adapted to the occasion. This meeting will be the first to be conducted under the new officers chosen at the last meeting of two weeks ago and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Roll Call—Miscellaneous quotations.
Reading of Minutes—Secretary.
Farewell Address—William Woodward.
Installation of Officers—William Bowman.
Piano Solo—Edna Greer.
Song—Selected.

Given Cordial Invitation

John Y. Detwiler, of Coronado, in an interview with two or three pupils of the graduating class of the high school gave them a very cordial invitation to come over to his residence on the beach and look over his interesting collection of relics. Old colonial and Civil War relics are abundant and it will be considered a real treat by the pupils to have an opportunity to hear Mr. Detwiler explain these relics and he remarked that he may present the high school with a large globe. Mr. Detwiler I am sure has the interest of the high school at heart, and, to quote him, will do anything in his power to help them in their work.

Exemptions Allowed

Following is a list of the pupils that were exempt because of good scholarship, attendance and deportment, in the mid-term examinations held last week. The first, second, third, fourth, sixth and eighth grades did not allow any exemptions and all stood the tests.

Seventh Grade
Ellen Ashton
Louise Langford
Lavicy Lyons
Elizabeth Thompson
Marjorie Whiteside

High School
Howard Willis
John Robertson
Ruth Courtney
Jeanette Gause
Whitney Hibbard
Edna Greer
Charlotte Walker
Alma Disbennett
Lucile Gause
William Woodward
Julia Dilzer

Owing to lack of space, the fifth grade exemption pupils' names will appear in next week's issue.

PRINCIPAL MARKS MAKES A NEW GRADING SYSTEM

Principal Geo. W. Marks has completed a new system, known as the index system, which is intended to show a pupil's complete record throughout his entire school years. This record will be placed on file in the office and a complete record may be obtained by the pupil, including his grades for the month, examinations, deportment and absences. The size of the card is about 8 by 10 inches and is kept posted at the end of each month. Different cards are arranged for the grammar school, but are on the same order as those of the high school. This system is undoubtedly one of the best and most simple systems used and the school is indebted to Principal Marks for his attention and pains in installing the system.

HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll for the month of January, which ended the first semester of four months in this school year:

First Grade—Annie Bouchelle, Teacher
George Beck.
Walter Langford
Lewis Nettles
Henry Zipperer
Harry Daxon
Eva Mae Collee
May Nettles
Marie Thompson
Marguarite Mitchell
Mary Seavey
Addis McGlon
Lowell Moulden
Hawthorn Ruch
Sidney Wright
Lawrence Birch
Katie Bell Pyscash
Mary Ruth Tanner
Geneva Lutz
Leola Lopez
Ruby Clifton

First and Second Overflow—Alice Read, Teacher
Wallace Clifton
Horace King
John Nettles
Myrtle Curry
Ruth Horton
Lowell Mobley
Albert Phillips
Herman Sorrels
Winnie Dixon
Dorothy Parrot

Second Grade—Annie Pattillo, Teacher
Howard Chilton
Edward Horton
Carl McCullough
Eugene Reilly
D C Silvers
Lucile DeLoach
Laura Belle Kite
Olan Gause
Stanley McCorkle
Louie Moore
Russel Saxon
Ivan Lopez
Maybelle Flynn
Martha Warren

Third Grade—Lenora Frier, Teacher
Aletha Curry
Frances Hofrieter
Louise Kite
Winifred Seavers
Frances Olcott
Clifford Bell
J. D. Sheldon
Henrietta Fairweather
Alice Karrar
Emma Nettles
Thelma Tanner
Ellen Teats
Emory Lyons

Fourth Grade—Gladys Bradford, Teacher
William Byrd
Ralph Curry
Robert Gause
Clarence Hughes
W. A. DeLoach
Edna Dixon
Gertrude Karrar
Doris Silvers
Queen Sorrels
Harold Chambers
Al G Curry
Joe Hatch
Richard Thompson
Susie Childress
Annie Lowe Griffin
Louise Parrot
Laura Tanner

Fifth Grade—Mrs. Leola Murray, Teacher
Cecil Beck
Jim Goodwin
Theo Jernigan
Willie Swoope
Jessie Brooker
Elizabeth Ireland
Corinne Spencer
Catherine Thompson
Pearl Woodward
Delia Ridge
Herbert Fuller
Wesley Griffin
Charles Read
Robert Wilkinson
Earl Norwood
Myrtle Disbennett
Ruth Riley
Mary Sallas
Mildred Wilson
Valerie Yarborough

Sixth Grade—Mrs. Etta J. Beck, Teacher
Brown Childress
Eliza Chilton
Nellie Ferreira
Eva Greer
Vanda Moulden
Marcia Sheldon
Garwin Mitchell
Agnes Fairweather
Helen Hofrieter
Alice Lee McAuley
May Robinson
Lola Yarborough

Seventh Grade—Mrs. Mattie King, Teacher
Ellen Ashton
Lavicy Lyons
Elizabeth Thompson
Marcus Boyer
Horace Ross
Randolphus Sheldon ....
Fred Zegrist
Louise Langford
Josephine Roach
Marjorie Whiteside
Ellis Olcott
Irwin Reese
Walter Wilson

Eighth Grade—Mrs. Mollie G. Adams Teacher
Louis Bouchelle
Arnold Fuller
Charlie McAuley
Lester Robinson
Kenneth Marantette
Nellie Dutton
Lavina Riley
Frances Swoope
Frank Ferreira
Howard Matthews
Theodore Riley
George Webster
Ruth Chambers
Lucy King
Reba Shattuck

High School
Whitney Hibbard
Lucile Gause
Willie Woodward
Lelia Brandt
Julia Dilzer
Alma Disbennett
Ruth Jones
Lee Fitzer
Helen Read
Frances Wilson
Lucile Dutton
Jeanette Gause
Edna Greer
Florence Pittenger
Charlotte Walker
Susie Burnette
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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN

What would a state commission of charities and reforms accomplish for Florida?

It is believed that possibly such a commission exists to a limited degree in the constituency of the present board of state institutions, which, it is understood, is composed of the governor, the comptroller, the state treasurer, the attorney general and the commissioner of agriculture, but have these gentlemen, with the special duties of their several offices, devolving upon them by the constitution of the state, time to devote an exhaustive study to the comprehensiveness of work of investigation of a commission such as has been mentioned.

There is no disputing the fact that they are all capable, intelligent, and probably intensely interested in the subject of properly dispensing the charities of the state, and the necessary reforms of administration, but have they the time with their other duties to do this effectively and efficiently so that results can follow intensive studies along these lines?

That there is need for such an organization has been on the minds of men who have the best interests of Florida in their hearts, for it is an idea that has been embodied in concrete form in other states and splendid results have been the outcome.

Such a commission in Florida, as elsewhere, to do effective work, must be utterly divorced from politics, and as its membership would perform their duties without large salaries, and would select their own paid executive agents, the positions might not excite the cupidity of persistent and habitual office seekers.

The commission would have executive authority over all state institutions supported in part or in whole by legislaive appropriations, such as the state asylums for the insane, the school for the deaf and blind and other similar charities, and over the state prison system, reform schools for both sexes already in existence and that may be created later. It would also have advisory supervision over the punitive systems of the various counties in the state, with authority to probe and investigate whenever conditions might suggest or require.

The supervision of conditions surrounding these wards of the state or the counties would be comprehensive. They would cover not only the physical wellbeing, the health, proper housing, clothing and feeding, but they would further include an oversight of the moral influences to secure the best final results such as should prevail in institutions under the authority of a Christian commonwealth.

In every community and state, certain responsibilities are forced upon the body politic by the frailties of human nature. Of every thousand of population the law of averages will produce a certain number of feeble minded, a certain number of persons who cannot earn a livelihood because of lacking mentality, of sickness or crippled conditions, a certain portion of petty law breakers and confirmed criminals, and a fixed number of paupers entirely dependent and helpless.

It is an economic necessity that these classes must be taken care of at public expense. Human sympathy and human nature will not allow the crippled and pauper to perish by starvation and exposure, even though such persons may have no legal claim upon the individual taxpayer, and though they may have reached their state of degredation directly through their own fault.

Society might be protected from the lawless, from the murderer, the thief and the highwayman, and the jails and the prisons afford such protection. Yet the state has not the right to confine even the criminal in prison and deprive him of food and shelter, for though lawless, he is still a human being. Nor has the state the right to shut such criminals away from all wholesome moral influences. In fact, the modern penologist insists that the state owes it to the criminal and to the state itself that positive and aggressive efforts shall be exercised to reform the criminal, at least to afford such positive influences for good as to encourage reform.

To secure the enforcement of such provisions for the betterment of the wards of the state, whether they be physical or moral degenerates, would be among the duties of such a commission in Florida.

And one of its most important functions would be to secure for these inmates of all state supported institutions, the best possible security for health conditions, and for the sick, the best medical or surgical treatment. Statistics show, that of the negro convicts in Alabama, Georgia and Florida, from 60 to 75 per cent are affected with syphilitic tendencies, inherited or acquired, which proportion, of course, includes many advanced cases. Such convicts, before and after their terms of imprisonment associate with other members of their race and the contagion necessarily is spread. Prison confinement affords opportunity for treatment which civil life renders impossible. It is an opportunity that is not urgently improved in any of the states, so far as reliable reports indicate. A commission charged with an intimate oversight of prison conditions could insist on such remedial treatment, which would immeasurably improve the health of convicts and have large influence on health conditions outside of prison camps.

What is true regarding this disease might be repeated concerning several contagions. And society itself would be the gainer.

The state of Florida has been liberal in its provisions for the relief of its cripples. It has been less progressive in the care of the criminal classes, but this weighty problem is likely to be worked out through a series of years to such conclusions that the consciences of good citizens may be relieved of the present heavy burden of shame.

But under the existing penal system there is pressing necessity for a responsible supervision. A commission with executive powers, composed of responsible men with active consciences to guide their work, would secure a higher humanitarianism, especially toward the criminals of the state, and this result would work out better things for the criminal classes and would accomplish much for society itself.

STATE BOARD HEALTH GAL 2

REAL ESTATE DEALS ALL OVER THE COUNTY

WARRANTY DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS RECORDED IN OFFICE OF CLERK TO THE CIRCUIT COURT

DELAND, JAN. 30.—The following instruments affecting property in Volusia county have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court during the last week:

WARRANTY DEEDS

Walter L. Cooper to Mrs. H. Schreck, lot 1, blk 6, Cooper's sub to Coronado Beach.

John M. Sabe and Amelia Sabe to H. C. Thompson and A. J. Malby, the S 100 ft of lots 10, 11, Kost and Gove sub to Daytona.

W S Spear and Mary A Spear to J W Wright, Tony Wright and Walter Wright, lots A and B, Vorhiss sub of the N½ of blk 15, Howry's add to DeLand.

Riverside Park Co to Henry Nordman, lots 10 and 11, block 12, Riverside Park, New Smyrna.

A C M Anderson to A E Anderson, an undivided ½ interest in lot 1, sub of the S½ of the SW¼, sec 26, twp 14 S, range 28 E.

E J White to R L Lockard lot 7 and the E½ of lot 8, Lockard's sub of the NE part of lot 9, blk 9, DeLand, excepting therefrom the S 14 ft.

Fannie L Myers to W C Watts, lots 14 and 15, blk 140, Lake Helen.

Annie E Hadfield to C M Bingham and A J Malby, the E½ of lot 2, S of canal, and the N 18 ft of the E½ of lot 3, block 65. (No town given in deed.)

J W Smock and Ella J Smock to Andrew Bythewood, J W Monroe and Eva Bradfield, lot 1, J W Smock's sub of lot 1, blk 27, Howry's add to DeLand.

J D Jrierson and Annie B Jrierson to E M Carl, the SE¼ of the SW¼ of sec 22, twp 16 S, range 30 E.

Ellis F Eaton and Janet D Eaton to O L Jennings and Alice E Jennings, all of blks 107 and 124 at Lake Helen, excepting a strip on the S side of said blocks 20 feet wide.

Alice English to American Pine & Cypress Co, beginning at the NE cor of the SW¼ of the SE¼, sec 25, twp 14 S, R 31 E; thence S and along the E line of aforesaid lot, 791.5 ft; thence S 64 deg 30 min W, 900 ft to Tomoka river; thence following the meandering of the same to the N line of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of sec 25, aforesaid; thence along same in an easterly direction to place of beginning.

W M Guthrie to Kate D Guthrie, lot 23, Marshall's sub of lots 3 and 4, blk 24, Daytona.

Nicholas P Alkire and Florence Alkire to W A Austin, lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Chas Morris sub of lot 1, sec 21, also lots 1, 2 and 3, sec 22, twp 16 S, R 32 E.

E M Carl and EL Carl to James E Johnson, the SE¼ of the SW¼ of sec 22, twp 16 S, R 30 E.

Indian Springs Land Co to Mrs. Mayme L Tatro, the E½ of tract 10, blk 3, sec 8, twp 18 S, R 32 E.

William Skinner to Mary Drue Skinner Thomas ½ of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of sec 19, twp 14 S, R 32 E.

William Skinner to Mary Drue Skinner Thomas: In the town of Ormond, beginning at a point 1680 ft SW 69 deg from a certain point on Grove street, and on the N line of land now or formerly owned by N W Pitt; thence run SE 21 deg, 264 feet; thence SW 68 deg, 1020 ft; thence NW 21 deg, 264 ft; thence NE 69 deg 1020 ft to place of beginning; also lots 27, 32 and 33, sub of Ormond called Forest Grove, also lots 32 and 33.

William Skinner to Mary Drue Skinner Thomas, lots 1, 2, and 3, situated on the SW corner of Live Oak ave and Pine st at Ormond.

William Skinner to Mary Drue Skinner Thomas, the NE¼ of the SW¼ of sec 20, twp 14 S, R 32 E.

William Skinner to Mary Drue Skinner Thomas, the W½ of the NE¼ of sec 20, twp 14 S, R 32 E.

Frank Timerman and Bertha E Timerman to Margaret Barnes, lot 1, Chas H Brush sub of the S 150 ft of lot 6, blk 32, Geo E Coleman's add to Daytona.

Florida Land & Settlement Co to Charles Frederick Smith, tract 15, blk 1, located in the SE¼ of the NE¼ of sec 12, twp 19 S, R 32 E.

A Boyd Smith and Lois Robinson Smith to H C Murray, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 14, Orange City.

Indian Springs Land Co to James F Beeler, tract 12, blk 3, sec 24, twp 17 S, R 32 E.

J E Barnhart and Annie Barnhart to Geo C Davis, the N½ of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of sec 15, twp 18 S, R 30 E.

Riverside Park Co to T J Harvey, lots 2 and 3, blk 11, Riverside Park, New Smyrna.

Levy McClammy to Faithie McClammy, the NE¼ of the NW¼ of the SW¼ of sec 1, twp 15 S, R 28 E.

James A Baggett and Tommie Baggett to B B Baggett, an undivided interest in lot 5, sub of Joe Ross homestead at Holly Hill.

Ellen A Hill to Board of Public Instruction, lots 8, 9 and 10, corrected plat of Hill's sub of blks 90 and 91 at Lake Helen.

Joan H C Howes to Allandale Co, lots 24, 25, 26, blk 31, at Allandale.

Joe H Davis and Nora Davis to R L Lockard, lots 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, W. H. Hart's sub of lots F and G blk 5, Rich's add to DeLand.

Wendell P Hickie to Geo Houghton, the 116 ft, more or less, S of the NW corner of lot 9, blk 22, Orange City.

George B Houghton and Flossie B Houghton to George E Stollworthy, the 116 ft, more or less, S of the NW corner of lot 9, block 22, at Orange City.

B B Blakney to C L Griffin, commencing at the NW corner of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of lot 1, sec 9, twp 17 S, R 33 E; run S 590 ft thence E 1739 ft to the NW corner of the Joseph Borrelly grant, sec 42; thence N 62 deg E on the N line of said grant, 16 chs and 90 links to the E line of sec 9; thence N on sec line 2 chs and 50 links to the NE corner of sec 9; thence W on sec line 40 chs more or less to place of beginning.

R L Smith and Anna Smith, W B Cowart and wife to W C J Bauman, the NW¼ of the NE¼, sec 30, twp 14 S, R 29 E; also the NE¼ of the NE¼ of sec 30, twp 14 S, R 29 E.

Bunnell Development Co to C J Becker, the E½ of tract 9, blk D, sec 3, twp 13 S, R 30 E.

Michael Sholtz and Annie Sholtz to Annie Sholtz, the southerly lot 6, blk 18, East Daytona, except that part deeded to Helen Post; also begining at a point on the N line of lot 6, blk 18, Charles A Ballough's sub of Clark Homestead, in twp 14 S, R 32 and 33 E, said point being distant 495 ft from the S line of said lot 6; thence running in a course N 22 deg W; thence run due E along the N line of said lot 6, 140 ft to the United States meander line, for the E boundary for said twp 14 S, R 33 E; thence along meander line N 22 deg W, 56.6 ft; thence westerly and parallel with said S line of lot 6 to place of beginning.

Quit Claim Deeds

Ada W Powers and Florence N Burgman and Chas F Burgman to Dr Edwin Walker, all of block 46, East Daytona.

William Laidlaw and Frances Laidlaw to H W McKoon, the E½ of the N½ of the S½ of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of sec 33, twp 16 S, R 30 E; also the N½ of the SW¼ of the SW¼ and the N½ of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of sec 33, twp 16 S, R 30 E.

Deeds

Roy D Bassette to Margaret A Bassette, lot 8, block 4, Ormond Beach.

Walter C Carpenter and Serena Carpenter to R L Ivy and D R McNeill, the NE¼, excepting the E½ of the NE¼ of the NE¼, sec 24, twp 19 S, R 31 E.

United States Trust Co to Ronnoc Grove Co, all those certain parcels of land in New Smyrna known as Ronnoc Grove property, indicated and shown on the plat, including all of lands within said plat, S of Wayne ave, excepting only the four small lots in block P and the right of ways shown by said plat, and not otherwise; embracing all of blocks B, C, H and I, as well as those marked "Ronnoc Grove," "Palm Grove," "Residence," and also block A, N of said Wayne ave, and also the tract of land lying between said parcel and the channel of the Hillsboro river.

George H Seegitz and Mary Seegitz to Richard Zander, parcel 1, the westerly ½ of tract 3, blk 2, sec 15, twp 18 S, R 32 E; parcel 2, the northerly ½ of tract 2, blk 2, sec 15, twp 18 S, R 32 E.

Fred N Conrad and E Ray Conrad to S A Wood, commencing at a point on the W margin of Woodland boulevard, DeLand, 113 ft S of the center of New York ave, said point is in the S line of land now owned by Geo W Fisher; run thence W along said Fisher's S line 99 ft to an alley; thence S along said alley 45 ft to N line of land now owned by A S Munson; thence E along said Munson's N line 99 ft to the W margin of Woodland boulevard; thence N 45 ft to place of beginning, being in lot 1, blk 3, Howry's add to DeLand.

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5.40p	9.15p	4.30p	2.25p	10.40a	10.00a ar St. Aug. lv	7.00p	6.40p	12.20p	11.30a	7.50a	7.30a
10.45p	10.14p	5.31p	2.33p	11.48a	10.53a ar E. Pal'ka lv	6.00p	5.31p	11.17a	10.24a	6.46a	6.05a
12.48a	11.39p	7.35p	4.55p	1.17p	12.40p ar Ormond lv	4.10p	3.55p	9.52a	8.45a	5.22a	4.03a
1.00a	11.50p	7.47p	5.15p	1.35p	12.50p ar Daytona lv	4.00p	3.43p	9.41a	8.32a	5.10a	3.50a
1.45a	12.32a	8.26p	6.00p	2.30p	1.30p lv N. Smy'a lv	3.30p	3.10p	9.10a	8.00a	4.40a	3.20a
2.37a	1.20a	9.27p	6.47p	3.32p	2.32p ar Tit'ville lv	2.18p	2.44p	8.03a	6.50a	3.31a	1.30a
2.40a	2.02a	10.02p	7.19p	4.10p	3.12p ar Cocoa lv	1.41p	1.02p	7.25a	6.13a	.....	12.34a
3.43a	3.12a	10.06p	7.22p	4.13p	3.15p ar B'kledge lv	1.38p	12.59p	7.22a	6.10a	2.48a	12.25a
4.18a	3.45a	10.34p	7.50p	4.42p	3.45p ar E. Gallie lv	1.10p	12.26p	6.52a	5.40a	.....	11.57p
4.30a	3.54a	10.43p	7.58p	4.56p	3.54p ar Melb'ne lv	1.01p	12.16p	6.44a	5.31a	.....	11.42p
5.15a	3.34a	11.21p	8.24p	5.43p	4.35p ar Sebastian lv	12.22p	11.30a	6.03a	4.48a	.....	10.50p
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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.

MANY YACHTS DAMAGED

One of our members, who lives along the banks of this famous, canal, now owned by a private corporation who agreed with the state of Florida to dig a canal six feet deep, fifty feet wide, and keep it so, writes as follows: "In the past six weeks, yachts and freight boats have, to my knowledge, been damaged over one thousand dollars worth by running on to various obstructions and yet the company is collecting thousands of dollars for toll each month. How easy are the public." Brother, there is a time when a long suffering public raises in wrath against such injustice and if you watch stars closely, you may see them begin to shoot before long.

BIG MEETING AT SANFORD

The following letter of invitation has been sent out by the Sanford board of trade throughout the eastern and southern part of the state, and indications are that a goodly attended meeting is to be held today in that live city on the St. Johns river. This certainly is a banner booster movement and I have faith in the good judgment of the people of Florida to believe that today marks the beginning of one of the greatest developing movements Florida has ever seen. Watch us grow:

My Dear Sir:

Every citizen of Florida is vitally interested in our waterways. We have not thus far been able to accomplish what we desire, to any large extent.

Thoughtful minds have studied out a plan which is believed to be feasible for producing results. We want your opinion of this scheme, and for that purpose a meeting of representatives from various parts of the state, in which you are included, is called to convene in the city hall, Sanford, Friday afternoon, February 2nd next, at 3 o'clock. Consulting Engineer, Isham Randolph of Chicago, Editor Manufacturers' Record, Richard J. Edmonds, of Baltimore; also Jacksonville's well known attorney, P. A. Vans Agnew and others, will address the meeting, giving the invited delegates and assembled friends the benefit of their experience and their views.

Will you be present? You are needed, your judgment and council are respectfully solicited and we urgently request that you let nothing prevent your attendance.

Kindly favor our secretary with prompt reply, stating whether we may definitely count on seeing you at this representative meeting at Sanford, February 2nd.

If you cannot come, please send delegate in your place, and kindly send me his name.

C. R. WALKER, Chairman,
E. T. WOODRUFF,
A. P. CONNELLY,
F. F. DUTTON,
FORREST LAKE
J. N. WHITNER,
F. L. MILLER,
G. F. SMITH.
SANFORD BOARD OF TRADE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BEGINS SUIT AGAINST CANAL CO.

In Name of State of Florida Steps Are Taken to Compel Restoration of Canal Between Mayport and Miami to Width and Depth Required by Agreement.

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 31.—Attorney General T. F. West, late yesterday instituted mandamus proceedings against the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation company, to compel this company to maintain its canal leading from Mayport to Miami, and a writ of mandamus was issued this *morning by the supreme* court of Florida against this company. The writ commands the canal company to proceed forthwith to restore its canal to the width and depth required by the agreement entered into with the state and to maintain it in this condition. The suit was brought in the name of Thos. F. West Attorney General, in behalf of the state of Florida, and is regarded as a suit of far-reaching importance since it is an exercise of the power of the state over public service corporations to require them to perform duties and services they owe to the public.

This suit is especially important to the people of the East Coast as this canal was intended to provide a protected inland waterway down the entire East Coast country, giving to the people of that section safe and inexpensive transportation. This canal company received from the state by legislative grants, more than one million acres of land valued at from two to five dollars an acre, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of its canal and the state is therefore interested in having the company per*form its duty and maintain the canal* so that it may be used by the people and serve the purpose for which it was created.

It is charged in the writ issued today that the company has neglected to maintain its canal at the width and depth required by law and is evading and shirking obligations which it owes to the general public and is thereby subjecting the public to great inconvenience and loss, depriving the people of transportation intended to be afforded by the canal and defeat in a large measure the intent of the state in aiding in the construction and maintenance of the canal.

By the writ issued in the case this morning the company is required to forthwith restore its canal to its original dimensions and thereafter to maintain it as the law requires.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORGANIZED HERE

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years as secretary of the New Smyrna board of trade and as secretary of the Florida East Coast Canal association Mr. Hamilton has been a booster and a consistent worker for the improvement of our inland waterways and the opening of the inlet at New Smyrna. He is one of the best posted in the state of Florida.

ed men on the subject of waterways

At the meeting held last Saturday night five of the nine directors were elected, the other four being apportioned to DeLand and Daytona.

John Y. Detwiler was the founder and first editor of the *Breeze*, was president of the Florida fish commission from 1899 to 1906, and honorary president of the same from 1906 to 1916, a delegate to the National Fishery congress, 1898, and to the Panama-Pacific exposition, 1915, and is an honorary member of the Florida Historical society.

Charles B. Todd is an author and journalist of national reputation, and has been honored with commissions from the governors of Connecticut and from William L. Strong, the reform mayor of New York City.

Rev. Robert A. George was for 27 years pastor of a prominent church in Cleveland, Ohio, a lecturer on the chautauqua circuit, and is now pastor of the Congregational church of New Smyrna.

J. J. Birch is the editor of the New Smyrna Breeze and has been a resident of New Smyrna for many years.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

The constitution and bylaws adopted for the society are as follows:

Constitution

Article I. The name of this society shall be the Volusia County Historical society.

Article II. The object of this society shall be the discovery, collection and preservation of books, maps, charts, maunscripts, documents and relics pertaining to the history of Volusia county and the state of Florida with special reference to the early settlement of the Spaniards at New Smyrna from 1612 to 1819.

Article III. Any person shall be eligible to membership in this society. Said membership is of three classes, to-wit: Active, associate and honorary. Active membership shall be confined to residents of Volusia county. Associate membership shall be confined to persons interested in the object of this association. Honorary members may be elected as mark of distinction.

Article IV. The officers of this society shall be a president, three vice presidents—one from each of the three cities of New Smyrna, DeLand and Daytona—a secretary, a treasurer, a librarian and a board of nine directors, who shall be elected by the members at the first annual meeting.

Article V. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings, to appoint all committees not otherwise appointed, to call special meetings when in his judgment such may be required, and with the board of directors to have general supervision of affairs of the society. The vice presidents, in his absence, shall perform the duties of the president in order of seniority. The secretary shall keep a careful record of the proceedings of each meeting, shall conduct the correspondence of the society, call special meetings when directed by the president and have the custody of the records of the society. The treasurer shall have charge of the monies of the society, and at each annual meeting—and oftener if so directed—shall present a detailed report of the financial condition of the society. The librarian shall have the custody of the books, maps, charts, manuscripts, documents and relics of the society, and to each annual meeting shall present a report of the accessions during the year. He shall also prepare a catalogue of the books and other property of the society when so directed.

Article VI. Amendments to this constitution may be offered by any member at any regular meeting, and shall be acted upon at the next regular meeting. If they receive a two-thirds vote of those present, they shall become a part of the constitution.

By-Laws

Article I. A candidate for membership shall be proposed by a member and the nomination shall lie on the table until the next regular meeting, when it shall be voted upon. Voting shall be by acclamation, but any member may demand a ballot vote if desired. A two-thirds vote shall be required to elect.

Article II. The initiation fee for active and associate members shall be two dollars, which shall cover the first fiscal year's dues; thereafter the annual dues shall be one dollar. A member three months in arrears for dues may be dropped after due notice by the secretary. Upon payment of twenty-five dollars, any member may become a life member and shall thereafter be exempt from fees and dues.

Article III. All officers shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present at the first annual meeting. Three of the directors shall be elected for a term of three years, three for two years and three for one year. Thereafter three directors shall be elected at each annual meeting to serve three years.

Article IV. Standing committees shall be: On finance, on auditing, on membership, on publicity, on printing and publication, to solicit membership, contributions of money, books, relics, etc., for the society; all to be appointed by the president unless otherwise directed at the annual meeting.

Article V. Annual meetings of this society shall be held on the third Monday in January. Regular meetings of this society may be held on the third Monday in each month. A quorum shall consist of eight members, at least one of whom shall be a member of the board of directors. A quorum of the directors shall consist of three members of the board.

At all regular meetings the order of procedure shall be:

Reading of the minutes of the last meeting.
Reports of committees.
Nomination of members.
Election of members.
Unfinished business.
New business.
Adjournment.

RALLY TO OUR SUPPORT

Your association has been doing good work for three years on very little money, and that money has been forthcoming. On entering the fourth year of our usefulness the way has suddenly broadened, the work become intensely heavier and the expense has rapidly mounted higher. Right now there is urgent need of more money than we have needed in the three previous years. This year, too, it has been very slow coming in.

The proposed organization of this navigation district has created an endless correspondence and necessitated many trips about the state. All this takes money. We are glad we have been able to carry on the work and we feel assured that results are close at hand.

Stop for a moment in your daily routine and consider what the improvement of the East Coast canal river, the Kissimmee river, Lake Okeechobee, the St. Johns river, the Oklawaha river, the canals east, and the Caloosahatchee river west will mean to the south and east of the state of Florida. What has built up the great west? Transportation facilities. With adequate, reasonable transportation provided, the state of Florida will produce $25 where it produces one now. Why? Look at the 18 counties invited to participate in the forming of this navigation district. In only one of them is over 4 per cent of the land under cultivation, and in 12 out of the 18 less than 2 per cent of the land is under cultivation. Why? inadequate transportation facilities.

Friends, the harvest is ripe, but the laborers are few, and they need your support. Tell me, how much would a free, open, adequate, inland waterway along the East Coast mean to you? Figure it out and then send me a check. Remember, all this labor and expense is for you and the state of Florida. You should support it. So far this fiscal year, or from Nov. 15, 1916, you have contributed:

Cocoa	$ 1.00
Delray	$ 1.00
Dania	2.00
Daytona	4.00
Ft. Pierce	5.00
Fellsmere	1.00
Ft. Lauderdale	1.00
Homestead	1.00
Hawks Park	5.00
Miami	11.00
Merritt	1.00
Melbourne	1.00
New Smyrna	2.00
Ormond	9.00
Oak Hill	1.00
Stuart	3.00
St. Augustine	32.00
Titusville	4.00
West Palm Beach	2.00
White City	1.00
Darlington, Wis.	2.00
Carbon, W. Va.	1.00
Total	$91.00

and I as your secretary have dug my hand into my own pocket since January 1, 1917, for over $70, to keep the ball rolling. You are not men who want your secretary to do all the work and put up the cash too for you to reap the benefit. You are men who want to carry your part of the load. There is urgent need of more funds at once for the association is using $150 or more a month and the work is where it cannot be dropped. WE MUST GO ON.

RALLY TO OUR SUPPORT

You can get anything printed at the News' up to date print shop.

NAVIGATION DISTRICT PLAN ENDORSED AT TITUSVILLE

The East Coast Chamber of Commerce met in Titusville on the 9th and 10th of January and what they lacked in numbers was made up in life. A resolution was adopted urging the attorney-genaral to file suit against the Coast Line Canal and Transportation company to cause the title of the East Coast canal to revert to the state and to prevent the canal company from charging tolls. The following preamble and resolution covering the toll matter was adopted:

"WHEREAS, The Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation company has not and is not maintaining a canal at the depth and width provided for by contract under which it received lands from the state of Florida, be it

RESOLVED, That the attorney-general be requested to file injunction or mandamus to prevent said company from collecting tolls at any point on the East Coast canal and requiring said company to remove all chains or other obstruction from its waterway."

Mr. Geo. B. Hills, of Jacksonville, representative of the Isham Randolp Engineering company, of Chicago, was present, and spoke at length on the proposed navigation district and its great value to the state, especially this section.

The Chamber then took this action:

"WHEREAS, A movement has been organized for the creation by special act of the next legislature of a navigation district combining the salient *features of the existing state drain*age law of 1913, the road district law and the school district law, and having for its purpose the development of commercial waterways in the general territory embraced by the East Coast, the St. Johns, the Kissimmee, Oklawaha and Caloosahatchie valleys as parts thereof; therefore, be it.

RESOLVED, That the Florida East Coast Chamber of Commerce does endorse this movement."

A committee was appointed composed of Geo. B. Hills and P. A. Vans Agnew, of Jacksonville, and H. I. Hamilton, of New Smyrna, to draw up a prospectus of the proposed navigation district and prepare a bill to be presented to the next session of the legislature. This committee met in Jacksonville on the 17th and prepared resolutions that will be presented at the meeting this afternoon at Sanford.

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